Chapter 2 Administration

Section 2.3.3 Authority

A. General

The Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such facts, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be public records. A majority vote of members of the Board shall be necessary to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under the Unified Development Code or to effect any variation.

B. Interpretation

The Board may interpret the provisions of the Unified Development Code in order to carry out the intent and purpose of the zoning map where the street layout on the ground varies from the street layout as shown on the zoning map.

C. Appeals

The Board may hear appeals of enforcement decisions of the Building Official where it is alleged there is an error in the order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Building Official in the enforcement of the Unified Development Code.

D C. Variances

The Board shall have the authority to vary some requirements of the Unified Development Code where topographic or other extraordinary conditions specific to the property in question would make strict application of the regulations impractical or result in a hardship preventing reasonable use of the property and no other means of obtaining relief is provided in the UDC. Variances shall only be granted for the purposes listed below when there will be no substantial negative impact on surrounding properties.

Chapter 6 Enforcement

Section 6.1 Authority

The Building Official shall enforce the Unified Development Code. Appeals from the Building Official's decision may be taken to the Board of Adjustment Appeals where it is alleged there is an error in the order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Building Official in the enforcement of the Unified Development Code.